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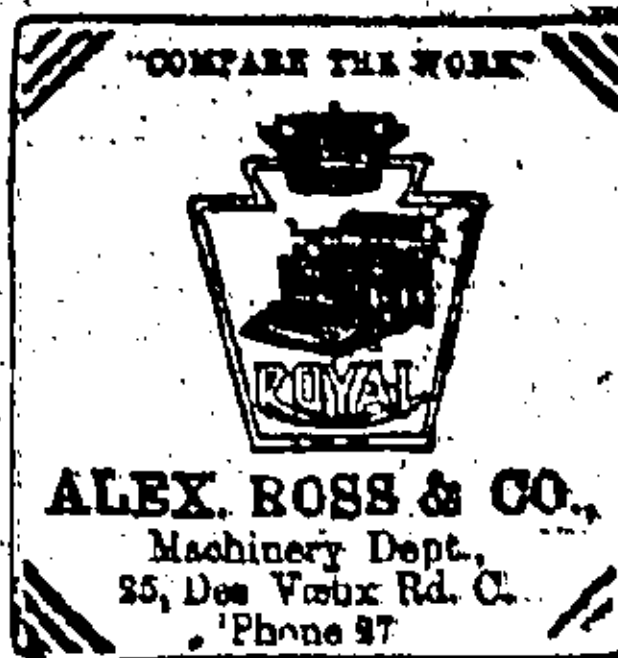
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE.

PARIS, Feb. 28.
The national federation of railwaymen has ordered a general strike.
PARIS, Feb. 28.
The government is taking steps for victualling Paris. The country is instructed that perishables lying in goods yards must be sold quickly, unbought surpluses being distributed gratis.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Times correspondent at Paris says the French railway companies are acting with equal determination to that shown by the government. Already over 300 strikers are dismissed, including a number of Syndicalist leaders.

PARIS, February 28.
In the Chamber of Deputies M. Millerand announced the decision to mobilise sections of P.L.M. railwaymen. He indicated that firm measures would be adhered to, and opined that the French would be equally as keen and resourceful in breaking down the strike as the British were last October. The government would summon an arbitration committee jointly composed of management and staff representatives when work was resumed. The government's proposals were adopted by 511 votes to 270. Reports to-night show the situation practically unchanged, although the mobilisation order will probably have a strong effect. Postal communications are not much affected. The Liberte states that the authorities have discovered the existence of a revolutionary organisation believed to be fomenting the strike.

PARIS, February 28.
In ordering an immediate and complete stoppage of all railway work the executive of the federation of railwaymen admonishes the strikers to maintain the utmost calm and refrain from all provocative acts. Meanwhile the companies are receiving numerous offers of help from civilian volunteers, and the army is energetically preparing for systematic guards. It is noteworthy that M. Millerand denounced the strike as part of a revolutionary plot. There are grave apprehensions as regards the fate of Paris owing to the scarcity of coal and foodstuffs. It is declared that if the strike lasts a week, Paris will be in darkness. It is stated there is grave danger of other big unions, including the transport workers and miners, striking in sympathy.

FOOD MINISTRY TO CARRY ON.

LONDON, February 28.
The Daily Chronicle says the government has decided to continue the Food Ministry for five years, also to maintain the bread subsidy at the original figure of fifty millions, placing the excess subsidy on the price of the loaf.

FLYING STUATS.

CAIRO, Feb. 27.
The Silver Queen arrived at Mwanza yesterday and departed for Tabora to-day. The service Vickers-Vimy is reported down, eighty miles to the northward of Wady Halfa. The DH 9 left Helwan for Australia and subsequently made Ramles in Palestine, whence she attempted a daring flight to Baghdad across the desert for 620 miles.

LONDON, February 28.
The Times says the Vickers-Vimy flying to the Cape arrived at Tabora at 12.30 on Thursday afternoon but when continuing the journey from Tabora on Friday, the starboard engine "cut out" when the machine reached flying speed. It was impossible to save the machine which crashed beyond repair. The pilots and passengers are safe.

PLAYING WITH IRELAND.

LONDON, February 28.
The text of the new Home Rule bill confirms in the main Lloyd George's forecast of Dec. 22, also the forecast of a clean cut with reference to the Protestant counties. The northern parliament is described as consisting of the parliamentary counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone, with the parliamentary boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. It is anticipated that the second reading will be taken before Easter. The Labourites have already given notice of an amendment rejecting the bill as not leading to any real settlement of the Irish problem. It is believed there will also be a Unionist amendment to postpone self-government until law and order are restored.

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Dublin Gazette announces the "proclamation" of the counties of Dublin, Longford, Louth, Sligo, Westmeath, and Wicklow.
LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Armenian patriarchate at Constantinople telegraphs that the French evacuated Marash Glicia on Feb. 9. The following day 3,000 Armenians were massacred. 1,500 others succeeded in reaching Ischia but a great number were frozen. Out of 20,000 Armenians remaining in Marash, 16,000 were massacred. The Times correspondent at Constantinople supplements this, stating that the nationalists have revived the policy of deportation and massacred numerous convoys of deportees with the usual horrors.

PROHIBITION STILL AN ISSUE.

AUGUSTA, February 28.
The governor of Maine has announced that 26 states are in co-operation to oppose in court the action initiated by Rhode Island state seeking to have prohibition declared unconstitutional.

RUSSIA'S NEIGHBOURS.

COPENHAGEN, February 28.
Riga reports that the foreign ministers of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, and Roumania, are meeting shortly at Warsaw to discuss peace with Soviet Russia.

BERLIN, February 28.
Foreign securities and bills rose again on the bourse in some cases considerably, particularly British dominion securities. South Africans were specially favoured. The market weakened at the close owing to profit realisations.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, February 27th.
A Havas message says:—
The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a Bill authorising the French Government to call up the whole of the 1920 class for military service.
In the course of the debate M. Briand said it was absolutely necessary that France should be able to maintain her military strength. Both France's former enemies and her friends should be given to understand that she intended to play a leading part in diplomacy. She was too proud to ask her friends for charity. It was her duty to say that she must have her rights.
M. Millerand came back from London and had conferences with the delegates of the National Federation of Railroadmen.
M. Millerand said to the journalists: "I should like nothing better than to aid those responsible. I know that they must stand by one another, but they know that the Government will do its duty."
The general strike order has not been issued. Many delegates are thinking of asking for arbitration. The strike had little effect upon the Paris Bourse. There was, however, a falling off in orders. Quotations were firm.
The death is reported of General Roques, formerly French War Minister and explorer, who died at Dieulafait yesterday.

AMERICAN RAILROAD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.
Representatives of the Railway Brotherhoods have deposited a petition at White House requesting President Wilson to veto the compromise on the Railroad Bill.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ALBANY, March 1st.
The New York Democratic State Convention has declared for the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty without destructive reservations, the adjustment of relations between Capital and Labour in order to end strikes and lock-outs, and a speedy repeal of Federal Prohibition.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

NEW YORK, March 1st.
Mr. Bainbridge Colby, in an interview, said that he was thoroughly in accord with the League of Nations and all the other views of President Wilson.

TH' RUSSIAN SOVIETS.

IF THEY WILL LET US ALONE
WE IN TURN SHOULD
LET THEM ALONE.

If the Russian people like the soviet government it is within their right to keep it. If they do not like it it is their business to get rid of it. In the light of history it is to be expected that the Russian people themselves will stand Lenin, Trotsky and the other commissioners up before a wall and shoot them, but that is their business and not ours. For outsiders to interfere is certain, if anything will do it, to unite the Russian people in the defence of their official and natural lives. We do not believe that Lenin could insure his life in any solvent company for a premium less than the face of the policy.
It is as certain as anything can be that the surest cure for Bolshevism is Bolshevism, and the world will make most progress by not interfering with the operation of the medicine—in Russia.—American Ex.

COST OF CLOTHES

The full story of the rise in the cost of wool, through which clothes have risen to an almost prohibitive price to the ordinary wage-earner, is told by a correspondent at Bradford. When the cloth now in the manufacturers' hands gets into the shops, he says, the public will indeed have cause to gasp, for goods now being sold were bought at a much cheaper rate. As to the Government's reputed £50,000,000 profit, it is shown that they sold at from two to five times the cost price. The root of the trouble was that no control was exercised over goods for civilian use, and here profiteering was allowed to rampant. Consequently the temptation to profiteer was overwhelming, and men's serge that once cost 5s. 6d. a yard went up to 35s., with corresponding figures for women's fabrics. Statistics published by the Labour Gazette record further advances in the cost of living. Compared with July, 1914, principal articles of food show an average increase of 136 per cent, and thus the promised reduction in the high cost of living has not materialised.

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at 4 P.M. and Tea will be served after
the Ceremony.N. T. MACKINTOSH,
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Hongkong, March 4, 1920.

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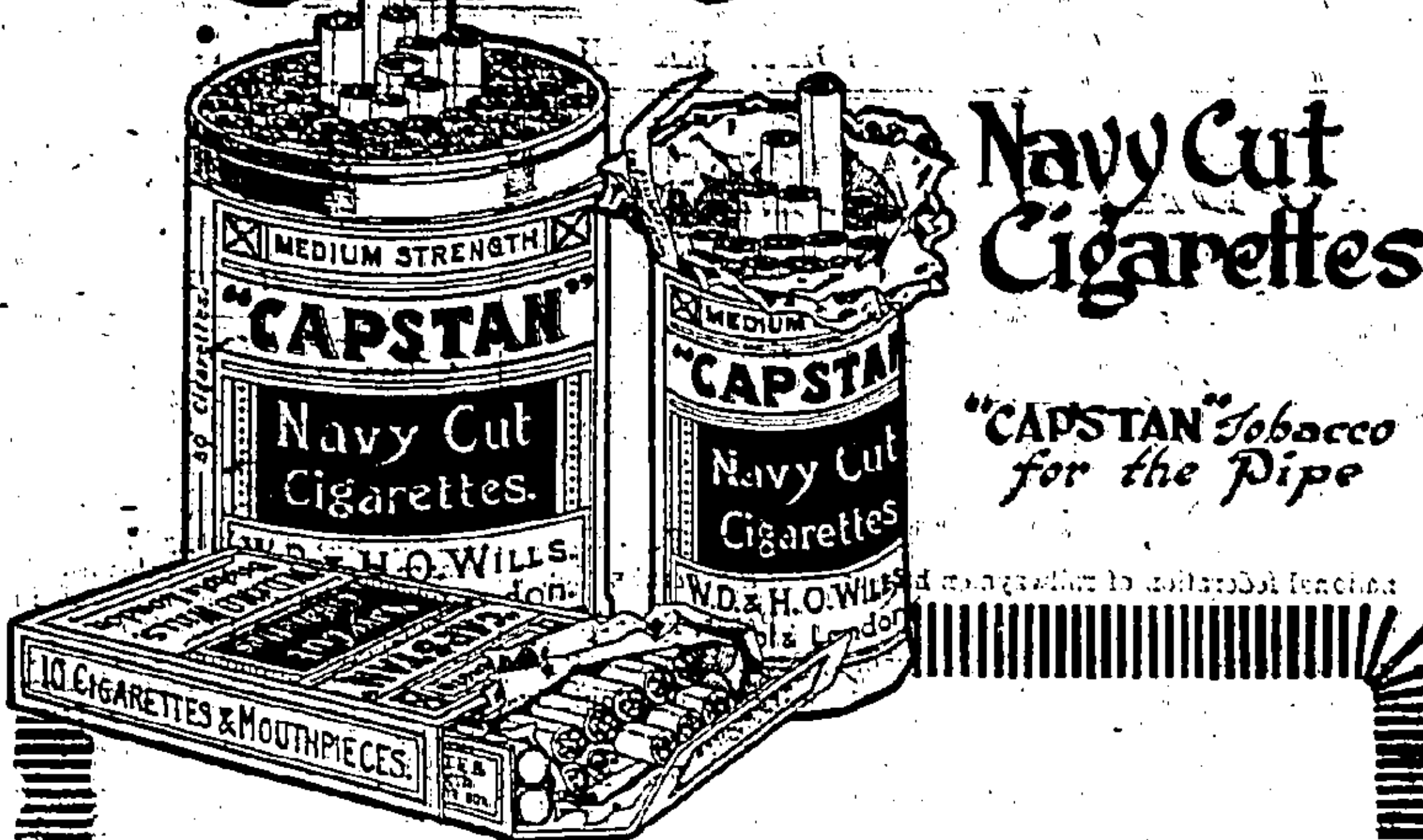
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CANADA'S NAVY.

RELUCTANCE TO INCREASE.

Canada's reluctance to enter upon
a big navy plan is openly avowed in
some sections of its press, says the
Literary Digest which thus temper
their cordial personal greeting to
Admiral Jellicoe as he arrives in the
Dominion on his tour for naval pre-
paredness through the far-flung re-
gions of the British Empire. One
reason against undertaking a big
navy, we learn, is the lasting burden
of the war cost. Another objection,
according to the *Toronto World*,
is that no European nation is likely
to attack Canada, and this journal
goes on to say that:

"Japanese is supposed to be our
ally, and no one seriously contends
we should build an enormous navy
to prepare for the highly improbable
contingency of a war between the
British Empire and the United States.
And in any case there must first be
deliberate discussion in Parliament
and in the country. And all this
before any more imperial councils
are summoned."

Opposition to the assumption by
Canada of a heavier share in the
naval strength of the British Empire
is voiced also by Mr. John S. Ewart,
K.C., in *The Canadian Nation*
(Ottawa), who maintains that
Canada's protection lies in the com-
munity of interest which has been
forming such alliances as the Monroe
Doctrine since the world began.

This observer tells us further:
"There is no humiliation in the
fact that Canada and the United
States have absolute identity of in-
terest with reference to European or
Asiatic invasion of this continent.
That identity of interest makes in-
vasion impossible. The United
States will never need to help us,
nor shall we have any occasion to
help the United States. Nobody
while our interests remain identical
(that is probably forever), will be
foolish enough to attempt the utterly
impracticable."

"And I will add that if Canada
had to depend upon either the United
Kingdom or the United States, I
should choose our neighbour, for the
reason that community of interests
secures fulfilment of expectations,
whereas, on the other hand, diversity
produces disappointments."

Among the French-Canadian press
in Montreal *La Presse* makes an
issue of the importance of Canada's
individuality as a nation and ponders
whether "our country shall under-
take its own defence or shall, for its
future security, enter into a defen-
sive alliance with all the countries
forming the British Empire." This
daily adds:

"To create a fleet destined to pro-
tect not only Britain in certain ex-
tremities, but also the other colonies
whenever they may be menaced, is a
matter which demands serious con-
sideration; it is one which is hardly

assuring for the country's future
peace. To aid the mother
country with our navy is a thing
which Canada could do in urgent
cases, but to stand as a guaranty for
the peace of the other colonies and
contribute to their defence shows a
perspective which can have little at-
traction and should cause statesmen
to reflect well. What good would it
be to speak of the autonomy of
Canadians if, in association with the
other countries of the Empire for the
purposes of general defence, Canada
lost her individuality and authority?"

The Vancouver *Daily Sun* con-
firms the Admiral's assumption that
all Canadians recognize the necessity
of maintaining Britain's seapower,
and says he was right also in his hint
that reluctance exists as to footing
the bill. How far his welcome advice
is to be followed in Parliament shall de-
termine, having in view the "general
state of affairs throughout the world
and the condition of the public finan-
ces."

Financial considerations also
weigh in the judgment of the Mon-
treal *Herald* which observes:
"Whether this is time for incur-
ring heavy expenditures, or even
obligations, is for the Government
to decide, but we hope they will not
be oblivious of our present commit-
ments, our great national debt of
two billion dollars, and the need re-
trenchment and economy, nor should
they overlook the fact that the
plenipotentiaries at the Peace Con-
ference seemed to be united in a
policy of reduction of armaments."

But no trace of hesitancy appears
in the remark of the Windsor *Border
Cities Star* that "Canada is
anxious to do more than she has
been able to do for carrying on the
Empire's sea defence." This jour-
nal continues:

"Our interest in the Navy and our
dependence on it are as great as any
part of the Empire. In sharing in
the benefits that accrue from the
maintenance of this magnificent force,
we must also share in the expense
and responsibility. There may be
differences of opinion as to how
Canada's aid to the Navy may best
be applied, but on the general prin-
ciple of Canadian assistance there
can be but one conclusion."

Says the Moose Jaw *Daily News*:
"The war showed that England
herself could not bear the full weight
of the burden of safeguarding the
whole of the Empire, so that unless
their shores are to be ever open to
the threat of attack, should war at
any time come again, the Dominions
must be ready to do their part in
looking after their own territory from
a defensive standpoint. That is the
view that is being urged by Admiral
Jellicoe, and the least that can be
done is to hear his mission, before
condemning it."

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co.,
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The raw material markets have again
been unsettled and values have
steadily declined. It would seem
that this is accounted for principally
by a further falling off in the trade
demand and also there is a less
optimistic view of the probable
Continental consumption of cotton owing
to the serious economical situation.
The tone has certainly been much
weaker and both New York and
Liverpool have shown much suscep-
tibility to bearish influences. It does
now however seem for the moment
that the technical position has been
very much overrated for there are
still no signs of any serious break in
prices. The effect of cheaper cotton
has not been so pronounced on yarn
and cloth prices as upward move-
ments have been recently, but during
the early part of the week, quotat-
ions, although not lower, were
certainly not advanced so quickly as
has been the case lately. Enquiry
has still been on a very fair scale but
actual business again has been very
limited. In spite of this, however,
both spinners and manufacturers re-
main very firm, and at the close of
the week there is again the same
marked stronger tone after what
was "nothing more than a
slightly easier feeling during the
first few days. Sentiment, as
the course of values is mixed but
there would now seem little room
for doubt that goods will be scarce
for the whole of this year. They
are indeed scarce at present but pro-
mise to be even more so in the near
future and so long as this proves to
be the case, it does not appear that
any appreciable fall in prices can
take place. Whilst this state of
affairs exists, when producers can
not turn out anything approaching
the requirements of the consuming
markets, competition is transferred
from sellers to buyers, goods going
to those willing to pay the highest
price.

There is still a good deal of en-
quiry from the Indian markets, but
of this very little business has re-
sulted. China still takes occasional
lots but here again the turnover is
very limited. Singapore and Java
have also bought, and Egypt and
the Levant account for lots where
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America but delivery time proves a
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His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of GROWN LAND at Kowloon,
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the 6th March, 1920, at 10 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Manager together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st October,
1919.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to
MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920
both days inclusive, during which
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, February 26, 1920.

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Central, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 9th
day of April, 1920 at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of having
an account laid before the Company
showing the manner in which the winding
up has been conducted and the property
of the company disposed of and of
having any explanation that may be
given by the liquidator and for the
purpose of passing an extraordinary
resolution disposing of the books and
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Dated the First day of March, 1920.
YU YU SREUNG,
Liquidator.

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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared
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after MONDAY, the 1st day of March,
1920, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABLE,
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Hongkong, February 25, 1920.

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ber, 1920. 1st coupon of Frs. 3.50
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A DOCTOR'S GRIM STORY OF
A TERRIBLE WINTER.

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have gone mad with the lust for
gold, or to be more exact, money—
paper or otherwise—I wonder how
many have ever heard of the great
and noble work being done along the
bleak and Arctic coasts of Labrador
and Northern Newfoundland by Dr.
Wilfred-Thomas Grenfell. For
twenty-seven years the doctor, a
graduate of Oxford and the Royal
College of Surgeons, has devoted
his nights and days to alleviating
the sufferings of the inhabitants of
the dreary North, who are for the
most part fisherfolk, and in his little
steamboat, the Strathcona, is out
and about in all weathers looking
after his "flock."

Mr. Fullerton L. Waldo, who re-
cently cruised with the doctor along
his coastline, contributes a vivid and
interesting account of all he witnessed
to the "Public Ledger," and
pays a striking tribute to the
dauntless courage of the doctor in
his efforts to heal the wounds and
alleviate the pains of the hardy
mariners in his Arctic parish.

The doctor told Mr. Waldo that
the winter of 1918-19 was a hideous
one such as Labrador had never
before experienced, and the corres-
pondent was able to confirm this from
the unpublished journal of Mr.
Henry Gordon, the Church of Eng-
land missionary at Cartwright, in
Sandwich Bay. Here are some ex-
tracts of annotations made by the
missionary while the influenza raged
without let or hindrance: "Bodies
too much doubled up to put in coffin,"
"Find five little orphans living alone
in a deserted house in a deserted
cove." "Right on the side of the
dead man was his little girl, actually
frozen on to him, so that the bodies
came off the bank in one piece."

A woman of seventy-three lived on,
after all the rest in the house had
died, for nine days fireless, thawing
lumps of ice in her armpits for drink-
ing water. A little girl saw father,
mother, brothers, and sisters die
of influenza; then the dogs came and
ate them, and she could not drive
them off. When succour finally
came she was burning the last inch
of a candle used to light a Christmas
tree that she might melt ice to
quench her thirst. Entire Eskimo
villages were wiped out from the
map, and not even the dead were
left to bury the dead, for dogs came
crawling, and they cared not what
they ate."

Whenever the doctor's vessel is
sighted coming into the bay or in-
let where a fishing village may be
situated, directly she has anchored,
the fisher folk swarm over the rails
with their families and their sym-
ptoms. But the doctor never tires.
He hums the air of a gospel hymn
as he hunts for a hypodermic needle
or antiseptic gauze to pack into a
sinus, or sharpens a knife or paints
iodine round an incision. He accom-
panies all his sleight of hand work
with a running commentary. He
charms his patient with a tale of
how the fish down north are biting,
or not biting, as the case may be; he
is the morning newspaper as well as
the guide, philosopher, and friend
whenever he goes. Best of all, he
likes to sit in a fisherman's hut on
shore chatting with the inmates but
soon his roving eye beholds wan
children, whose lungs or adenoids
awaken his solicitude. In his spare
moments the doctor is fond of a game
of chess.



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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

A LONDON MONOPOLY.

Unless we have misread Gilbert Chesterton's leading article in the last *New Witness*—the shilling weekly that all men who want to know what's really what should read—the London "tubes" and underground railways have now become a monopoly, and the fares put up. A Mr. Joel is named as the arch monopolist, and Chesterton pours scorn on the complacent remarks of some journalistic parrot that "the London transport system is now entirely in British hands." "When the underground railway," he says, "is in direct communication with the underground politician, the control of our destinies is complete." The penny fare is abolished. We are not told what the new fare is, but we can guess that it is as unfair as all monopolistic fares tend to be. The fat and fencible Bolshevik is concerned more with the duty of giving the public a much needed homily on its attitude towards two different things. "All the talk of the dictatorship of the proletariat is moonshine when we are directly threatened with the dictatorship of the monopolist." He recommends "a complete boycott of all the tubes, buses and trams from the moment the prices are raised until they are lowered again."

Then comes his homily. "When the railway strike was on," he says, "men and maidens tramped to work gaily; and what we did for the benefit of one class, we can surely do for our own." Then, with characteristic irony: "Doubtless the Government will help with motor-lorries to checkmate this monopolist move against the nation." "Will all the resources of the State be used to bring Mr. Joel to his knees? Will there be bills all over the place showing by means of faded statistics that Mr. Joel was earning a living wage before he put the fares up? Will officers, in and out of uniform, be encouraged to break the monopoly? Will the forces of the Crown be mobilized and paraded (machine guns and all) up and down before Mr. Joel's place of business to warn him what will happen if he proceeds to violence?" And the application, into which the noses of the public should be rubbed as we rub the nose of a kitten to teach it manners: "If the politicians do,

not act on the side of the people now, will the lower middle-classes, who are hit by the rise in fares, realize at last how preposterous was the plea of the lackeys of the capitalists that they were acting for the benefit of the people when they fought the railwaymen? If they do not, then the lower middle-classes are beyond hope." Of course they are, always were, and always will be. When Barnum said there was a sucker born every minute, he forgot to mention that they stay born, and form the silly mob that licks the boots that kick it along. Gilbert Chesterton has no more chance of getting the Londoners to boycott the "tubes" than we have of getting the Hongkong public to manifest anxiety about interferences with sacred British principles. He might just as well preach against dirt to pigs, or extol the merits of Mozart's music to a colony of sparrows. There is a narrow parochialism about Londoners, and an obtuseness to the pure idea, that could not be matched in the most out-of-the-way village in the country. Chesterton should resume his job of amusing literates; as a politician he ploughs in sand.

ADVERSARIA.

The question of whether SMALL we should have subsidised bank notes does not appear to belong to the burning variety. Our reporters found the public apathetic, and the fount of correspondence to our office did not disturb the Buddha-like calm of our mail cooie. The mercantile gent. who urged us to "take the matter up" must therefore forgive us for letting it flutter gently to the floor again.

It is noticed that FASHION tradesmen are already talking about the spring fashions, and some ass or other has remarked that this shows Hongkong is not so far behind the times as people think. People don't think so. Why, even the Adversarian, who knows nothing of modes, is already wearing his next winter's hat.

A sort of civil war is going on next door, in Yunnan. Men have been killed and property wasted. We suppose we ought not to say this lest it should be calculated to cause mutiny amongst the troops of a friendly nation—but we can not help thinking that if the Chinese soldiers on each side would

take their respective mandarins and hang them, the trouble would be more quickly, cheaply, and pleasantly settled. It is not a people's row at all, but a quarrel for place and power by two so-called "leaders." Why are men so easily led, and misled? Because they are fools. Li Lieh-chun and the Tschun concerned are together not worth the life of one rice cultivator.

A good example of WATER strong water power is a POWER woman's weeping; but it seems to cease to have dynamic power when the men go fighting crazy.

Why not bring out a book entitled "The Wisdom of Winston Churchill"? It should be small enough to go in a waistcoat pocket.

For the love of Mike, don't get so sore for nothing. Holler when you're hit. This to an American gentle man who covers five large pieces of paper to bawl us out for saying that the land of freedom and the home of the oppressed seems (like our own) to be overlooking and forgetting its own noble traditions. We might have put it stronger than we did, without deserving to be called "Bolshevik," "anarchist," and "anti-American." Who'd be a newspaper writer if he could be a bishop? Not the Adversarian, who knows and loves America, and often gets "in bad" with his own countrymen for telling "em that America can teach 'em a lot. That doesn't blind him to the undeniable fact that in America just now there is a big bunch of un-American Americans, who are infected with Prussianism, or in a panic, or both, and are killing American constitutional liberty with the idea of saving it.

Five Socialist assemblymen who were elected to the New York Assembly were suspended by resolution of that body, for no other reason than that they were avowed Socialists. Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, former Supreme Court Justice, in an open letter, says this was not in accordance with the spirit of American institutions. "The Government cannot be saved at the cost of its own principles. I have sufficient confidence in our institutions to believe that they will survive all the onslaughts of discussion and political controversy; and any institutions that cannot so survive, without being protected by Tsarist or Prussian devices, are not entitled to survive. It is only fair to mention that this and other instances of intolerance have evoked wide and respectable protest in the States, but the other mob, the rabidly thoughtless, seems to be for the moment on top.

We would like to hear from Mr. Howe of U.S.A. on this matter. He thinks: "A man who does not fool himself seldom cares much about fooling others. But the man who claims to have seen a ghost wants everybody else to believe in ghosts."

Under that horrid caption the *New Witness* prints a shocking back-hander at the present tendency of the Anglican church toward catholicism. If our ladies claim the status of priests, as many of them do, then the diabolically logical position is this, says our naughty contemporary, that their wives are concubines. If Anglo-catholicism is true, their marriages cannot be. What a prickly dilemma!

There is such a demand for passages Home, and so inadequate a supply, that a *China Mail* reader has been setting his wits to work, and suggests we should recommend the requisition of the *Jehangir*. This steamer is at present idle in the harbour, her Chinese owners apparently unprepared to spend the large sum required to complete her outfitting. She could as a "one class" boat comfortably carry from 100 to 150 people Home, and would probably be booked full in a couple of days if announced as going. We pass on the suggestion.

Didn't know there YESTERDAY was such a sporting MARATHON event on yesterday? No, why should you? Wait till the *China Mail* tells you. They were talking at the Club about the time it sometimes takes to get patients to the Civil Hospital. One of our younger tars said it should not take more than 20 minutes. Another man said it could not be done. Young taipan said he could do it, at an easy walk. Other man said he couldn't. Result? A bet. It was only five dollars, no need for our anti-gambling police to butt in. How seriously they took it, though! Terms were drafted, and four official judges and timekeepers ap-

pointed themselves—well-known professional men.

The start was to be THE START. From Jardine's corner at one p.m. yesterday. That was a mistake—too near the Hongkong Hotel. The four judges went in for "just one," and kept the starter waiting at the corner. When he found them, they had to have just another. Two motor cars were sent for, and the walk started at 1.15. Two judges followed in each motor. The pedestrian went off at an easy walk, pipe in mouth. The judges had carefully compared stop-watches. There was also a stake-holder. They got to the hospital in six minutes, and divided, two going to the top entrance, and two remaining at the lower.

He sauntered along THE COURSE, by D'Aguilar Street, Wellington Street, Lyndhurst Terrace, and down the steps. He stopped once to light his pipe. Meanwhile two of the judges waited at the upper entrance of the hospital grounds, stop watches in hand. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Still he did not come.

At 1.28 precisely, thirteen minutes after the start, the Society had done its best; the weather had done its worst. He thought they would agree that, in spite of the bad weather, the exhibitors had put up very fair specimens. It was not an easy thing to keep a business of that sort going as there were no dollars in it. It was not like the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. (Laughter). They had to put up with great disappointments and he would ask any people who were not satisfied with the way things were done not to criticize them too severely. He did not ask them to refrain from criticism, but he would ask them to do something, to become members, join the Committee and teach them how to do things better, so that next year they would be able to improve the show and make the Society even better than it was. He had great pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Stabb to distribute the prizes. (Applause).

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THE JANUARY number of "The Studio," a magazine of fine and applied art; just to hand, contains much of interest. A series of pictures, illustrated by a fine series of pictures, of the lithographs of Henri Fantin Latour, is contributed by Frank Gibson, and an article on the sculpture of Ernest Cole, by Malcolm C. Salaman, is set off by an exceedingly fine collection of photographs. There are numerous other features which will appeal to the artistically inclined.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual flower show was continued to-day, from 1 p.m., the attendance being fair. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" was again in attendance but the weather was not conducive to tea and small talk on the lawns.

At 5 p.m., yesterday, Mrs. N. J. Stabb presented the prizes, when amongst those present were—H.E. The Governor, Major-General Ventris, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, Commander Gurner, Mrs. Gurner and Miss Gurner, Mr. H. J. Gompertz (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. E. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb, Lieut-Col. J. R. Wyndham and Mrs. Wyndham, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. N. L. Watson, and Mrs. A. H. Compton.

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BOXING NOTES.

The same vessel which brought Iron Bux to Hongkong also carried Kid Dencio and Flores two well-known Manila boxers, who are on their way to the United States where they hope to meet some of the best men. Dencio gained a very narrow win over Bux recently, while Flores went down to the Hongkong man.

Bux's showing against these two men created a most favourable impression amongst Manila's fans and goes to prove that he is a class boxer. Meanwhile his chances with Sky Kerrison to-night are being discussed all over the town. Naturally opinions differ as to who will eventually be the Colony's welter-weight champion but agreement is found on the prospect of a hard battle. May the best man win, anyway.

The Bux-Kerrison fight has attracted all the lime light to the detriment of the amateur championship event which is to be decided. Young Maher of Hongkong is to defend his title of amateur lightweight champion of the Colony against E.R.A. Halmen, of the Hawkins. An interesting fight should result—no tips can be given.

The necessity of a boxer to be constantly at work in the ring to maintain his best form is a recognised fact and in this connection it is interesting to note that Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion of the world, engaged in twenty-five battles during 1919 for which he received \$200,000. Even if he had received twenty-five sound drubbings his reward seems worth while.

Speaking of championships an American paper serves up a little pill it is hard for British boxers to swallow—but "facts is facts." It says: While boxing has been flourishing for some time in England her sons can boast of just one championship, that in the flyweight division held by Jimmy Wilde. Not so long ago Eugene Criel, the French bantam, floored Ross, the British flyholder; then Carpenter toppled the British lightweight champion, next Georges Beckett the British heavy-weight champion, and finally De Ponthieu stopped Tancy Lee, the British featherweight champion. Leonard got the title away from Freddie Welsh in the lightweight division and Jack Britton whipped Ted (Kid) Lewis a native of England but a naturalised American, between 1914 and 1918 for the welter championship.

Just shut your eyes and swallow hard.

RINGSIDE.

WARDER SPEED FUND.

The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. H. Sieling, £25; A. & F. M., £25; Mr. T. Bateman, (Proceeds of Concert at Tai Koo Club), £50; Anonymous, £200; Mr. Geo. Gerrard, (Proceeds of Football Match, South China Athletic Club), £794.65; Mr. A. G. Passmore, £10; Mr. W. Robertson, £10; Mr. Jas McLeod, £5; Mr. C. E. Thomas, £10; Mr. H. Johnson, £15; Mr. H. Hennessey, £10; Mr. W. Hill, £10; Mr. S. Thorogood, £10; Mr. A. Calver, £5; Mr. W. Calver, £5; Mr. G. Craigie, £10; Mr. D. Daniels, £10; Mr. J. Wiltshire, £10; Mr. W. L. McBride, £5; Mr. J. Kirby, £5; Mr. A. B. Didbury, £10; Mr. G. R. Field, £10; Mr. J. C. West, £10; Mr. J. W. Franks, £25; Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, £20; Mr. P. F. J. Woodhouse, £10; Mr. J. R. Wood, £10; Gunner McCarthy, and Leading Stoker Lamb (Collected on Football Ground December 20, 1919), £143.38; Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin, £44; Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (from Boxing Tournament held December 13, 1919), £100; J. W. FRANKS, Hon. Treasurer.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE CHADLE OF CHINESE TENNIS.

It is interesting to note that the Chinese Tennis players, Messrs. Ng See Kwong, Wong Po Kie, and Yung Hin Lun, who are the centre of much interest in the Hongkong Tournaments are old students of St. Stephen's College. The Chinese pair, Wei Wing Lok and S. C. Woo, who recently won the hard courts Tournament at Cambridge University also learnt their early tennis at the same school.

On Saturday there will be tennis and football matches between Past and Present students to celebrate Founder's Day at St. Stephen's College, and in the evening the Annual Dinner will be held, followed by a meeting for all Old Boys and Present Students.

We have received a copy of "The Chimes," the College Magazine, "Feet XIV." It is a very interesting publication.

PIGRAM.

You said "We learn from Jonah and the whale That man's recourse to prayer need never fail. The plagues prophet prayed in fish's belly, Dark, cheerless, cold and possibly well-entitled. St. Stephen's Church seem less prophetic still. Lord, give me Jonah's power; if 't be Thy will!" Susan Miles in the *New Witness*.

WALLA WALLA.

Launched at Blake Pier, Night and day ser-viz.

FLOWERS AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

IMPRESSIONS OF "BELLA SPREE"

The exhibition of the Horticultural Society is one of the social events of the season. If you cannot don that red velvet hat bought at Madame Flint's or Madame Lily's for the races, you put it aside and wait patiently for the Horticultural Exhibition. This time the gods were in our favour. It was rather chilly weather, but the sky was clear and the Botanical Gardens with their frame of picturesque hills were a pretty setting for the gay crowd in fine attire. 150 tickets for adults were sold in the day. As for the children, we shall not attempt to count them. I think all the little tots of the Colony had given each other *rendezvous* in the Gardens. Outside the foreign and Chinese residents, there were a great many American tourists, mostly guests of the Hongkong Hotel. At tea-time, the tents were so full with them that even our Governor had to wait patiently for his turn. As to the exhibition itself, it would not be fair to compare it with other horticultural exhibitions; but for Hongkong, considering the few foreign vegetables that were grown a few years ago, we may say that it was a good show. A flower that would have got a first prize in any exhibition was the dark red rose with blueish shades alone of its kind with a small bud; we all know how clever a gardener must be to produce such unusual colorations. As of wint, Kowloon and Hongkong carrots and turnips vied with each other in bulk; they were indeed very appetizing. The enormous brussels sprouts that got the first prize might not be a delicacy for the palate; it is the reverse that is appreciated by the *Gourmets*; but one has to encourage worthy effort to give us quantity in these days of shortage and high cost of living.

It might have been a *fiend* contrast to see a Japanese exhibit of flower arrangement for decoration, next to the very pretty vases that well deserved the prize. With the Orientals, such things are well-studied and have symbolic values. The highest branch represents heaven, the middle-one, man, and the lower bending gracefully is mother-earth. With the Occidentals, the whole arrangement has a touch of spontaneity and self-expression.

It is a splendid idea to allow our children to develop their taste in flower arrangement. All their baskets and bunches were original and pretty. We hope they will take more and more interest in plants, and in this colony of such rich vegetation all start at school or at home a little herbarium of their own.

The exhibition, was supposed to close at 6, when the Wiltshire Band ended its programme with the national anthem. But until half past six groups were still wandering in the grounds, reluctant to forsake so much beauty.

COMPANY REPORTS.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD., HONGKONG.

Jardine Matheson & Co. authorize the *China Mail* to publish the following:—The accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919, have been closed and show a net profit of £1,623,836.73. After deducting the previous year's debit balance of \$365,029.96 there is left \$1,258,806.77 which the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.) and the Consulting Committee recommend should be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 25 per cent. absorbing \$500,000.00. To place to Sugar Fluctuation a/c \$100,000.00. To place to Repairs and Renewals a/c \$100,000.00. To place to Exchange Fluctuation a/c \$100,000.00. To pay a Bonus to Staff \$25,000.00. To carry forward to New a/c \$33,806.77. \$1,258,806.77

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. will at the forthcoming meeting of Shareholders, to be held on 20th inst., recommend the following allocation of Profits:—To pay a Dividend of 80 cents per share. 320,000.00. To place to Reserve Fund. 50,000.00. To write off Launches, & Lighters (an additional). 50,000.00. To Bonus to Provident Fund. 25,000.00. To Bonus to Works Manager on his retirement. 10,000.00. And to carry forward to the Credit of next year's account. 114,843.21. \$569,843.21.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Printer's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW BILLIARD RECORD.

LONDON, February 28.

Playing against Inman at Thurston's Falkner made a break of 870, the record under the revised rules. It occupied sixty-one minutes.

HAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, February 28.

The spread of the French railroad strike from Paris and the Mediterranean to other lines, did not result in the complete hold up of those systems. The traffic was only slightly disturbed, suburban services being mostly affected. In spite of the general strike proclamation numbers of men have returned to work and the general impression is that the movement will fail. The Government's swift action in ordering the mobilisation of a large number of workers had a good effect and supplies at Paris nor other cities did not fall. They report no disturbance and the movement is not popular. Numerous resolutions were voted all over the country against it. The miners' representatives telegraphed last evening to all unions that work is not to cease.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Scotland beat Ireland by 19 to 1 at Edinburgh.

NO ANSWER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

The State Department announces that Russia's peace proposal will not be considered by the American government.

PRINCE OF WALES, P.C.

LONDON, March 2.

At a Privy Council headed by the King to-day, the Prince of Wales was made a member. His introduction at the present juncture is explained by his impending departure for New Zealand and Australia.

TURKISH TREATY.

LONDON, March 2.

The Supreme Council this morning took provisional decisions on questions of principle relating to the naval and financial terms of the Turkish treaty.

SMALL NOTES IN HONG-KONG.

THE "NOES" HAVE IT.

The action of the Banco Ultramarino in issuing five and ten-cent notes to meet the shortage of small silver coin in Macao has again brought up the question as to the desirability or otherwise of a like issue in Hongkong. Judging from the various opinions expressed it would appear that there is no immediate necessity for such an issue here and the situation at present does not warrant the inconvenience that it is said would be caused generally.

A China Mail reporter was courteously received, this morning, by the Hon. Mr. N. J. Stubb, O.B.E., who said that there was no necessity at the moment for a small note issue.

What is the exact position? asked our representative.—Well, Canton is minting for its own requirements and pressure here has been relieved.

Would a small note issue be a convenience?—I should think the opposite. They would get torn and dirty and also being of small denomination the risk of forgery would have to be considered. A certain shortage of small coin is caused by export to the interior where the coins are cut into four sections which are accepted as currency. However, as I have stated, there is not, at the moment, any need for a note issue here. Of course, if the position became serious a note issue would be the only alternative.

The head of the American Express Company expressed the opinion that people would accommodate themselves to any inconvenience that might be caused by a small note issue. It was difficult to say exactly what would be the result of a small note issue in Hongkong since there was no precedent to guide opinion. In Canada people appeared to find small paper money a convenience.

Do you think there is any need for issuing small notes?—I do not feel I am qualified to express an opinion. There are so many other gentlemen in the Colony who are far better acquainted with the circumstances.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the next three matches:—
Monday, 8th. March 1920—J. Parker v. P. A. Yvanovich.
Tuesday, 9th. March 1920—S. K. Kwok v. W. E. Crocker.
Wednesday, 10th. March 1920—A. G. Pile v. L. T. B. Golding.
The games commence at 8.30 p.m.

Spent your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA" Launch.

BLACKMAILERS.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. N. L. Smith, a Chinese was charged with attempting to obtain money by menaces from a shoemaker living in Staunton Street. He pleaded "not guilty," and said he went to the shop to see a friend who is a *foki* there.

Mr. Mok, the principal of the Methodist English School, Bridges Street, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He said yesterday afternoon, one of the complainant's *fokis* who is a Christian, came to the school, and asked him for the loan of \$10, saying there were some men in his master's shop who were accusing him of trafficking in opium, and demanding hush money. Witness said he did not have \$10, but offered him the loan of \$5, which the *foki* took and departed. Witness followed him. On the way witness met a Chinese sergeant who was just going off duty, and asked him to accompany him to Staunton Street. They also got a *lukung* who was on point duty at the junction of Graham Street and Hollywood Road to accompany them. Arriving at the foot of Staunton Street, witness and the constables took cover and watched the shoemaker's shop. After a while, they saw the master of the shop and three men come into the middle of the street, where they stood and talked for about half an hour. Witness then saw the shoemaker hand the defendant \$5, which he took and walked down Staunton Street, while his confederates walked away in the opposite direction. The defendant was walking very fast. Immediately the defendant started to walk away, the *foki* blew a Police whistle, and the defendant broke into a run. Witness and the constables gave chase. The defendant ran into Graham Street, right into the arms of another constable who was attracted by the sound of the whistle. The \$5 note on which witness had put his initials before handing it to the *foki*, was picked up about twenty paces away from the defendant after his arrest. Witness did not actually see the defendant drop the note, but surmised that he must have done so whilst running.

The shoemaker's *foki* said yesterday afternoon, the defendant and two other men came to the shop and accused his master of trafficking in opium. Witness's master denied this, but the men persisted, and on one of them, not the defendant, demanded \$10 hush money. Witness's master said he had no money at the time, and asked them to come later. This they refused to do, and threatened to assault the master if the money was not forthcoming. The defendant then said that they must have something, even if it was \$5. Seeing his master's difficulty, witness ran off to Mr. Mok to raise a loan. As soon as the defendant got the money, he hurried away. Witness blew a Police whistle, and Mr. Mok and the constables who were hiding, gave chase. The defendant was arrested by another constable in Graham Street. Witness also gave chase, and saw the defendant stop to pick it up at the time, as he was anxious to catch the defendant. It was picked up by one of the crowd which had gathered as the result of the blowing of the Police whistle, and handed to witnesses after the defendant's arrest.

The defendant said he went to the shop alone to see a *foki* who was his friend. The \$5 was offered him, but he would not take it. The people in the shop tried to force it into his pocket, but he ran away. They chased him and had him arrested. The last witness then tried to "plant" the money on him. He alleged that the whole was a framed up affair to get him into trouble. He did not know what reason the shoemaker and his *foki* had for wanting to get him into trouble. Perhaps because he was not a Christian.

After a *lukung* had given evidence of arrest, his Worship convicted the defendant and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. SINCLAIR.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' GIFT.

Opportunity was taken of the monthly concert given by the students of Hongkong University last night, to present Mr. W. Sinclair with a cent class decanter in recognition of valuable services rendered on the occasion of the performance by the students at the Theatre Royal, of Lord Dunsany's "The Gods of the Mountains" and "The Tents of the Arabs."

The presentation was made by Dr. Jordan, pro Vice-Chancellor, who thanked Mr. Sinclair on behalf of the students.

The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., was also present and made a happy speech and created much enthusiasm by announcing that it was his intention to present the University with a grand piano on the occasion of his departure from the Colony.

A musical programme followed, which was much appreciated.

CRICKET.

I.R.C.V.S. & D.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League fixture against the S. & D. on the former's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. A. H. Rumjahn, G. C. Earde, S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, M. B. Sufiad, S. M. Moosa, E. A. Moosdeen, N. M. Bux, S. Moosdeen and A. L. Andrew.

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY "B"

To be played on the C.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m. C.C.C. Team: F. G. Thompson, U. M. Omar, Y. Abbas, S. Jer, W. Hall, D. K. Kharas, G. White, M. Pinnas, E. M. Sousa, I. Goldenberg and J. Remedios.

The following will represent the Cricket Club against R.E.S.A. on the Club Ground on Saturday 6th instant at 2.15 p.m.—D. E. Donnelly (capt.), I. R. M. Beaven, R. A. Green, A. K. Mackenzie, W. W. Mackenzie, E. J. Mitchell, P. G. de Paravicini, H. S. Philp, C. C. Stark, Ptes Purton and Harris.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Master, Owners and Agents of the U.S.S. steamer "WEST KADER" will not be responsible for debts contracted by the Crew.

G. JOHNSON, Master.

STREUTHERS & DIXON, INC., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1920.

ACCOUNTANT.

CHINESE GENTLEMAN, with thorough knowledge of Foreign book-keeping and able to write and speak the Chinese and English languages is wanted as Accountant in a large engineering enterprise with its seat in Canton. Security must be guaranteed to a value of \$3,000.

Application, written in Chinese and English, giving particulars about experience, age and present position should be sent to "C.V.", Post rest, Canton before the 15th of March.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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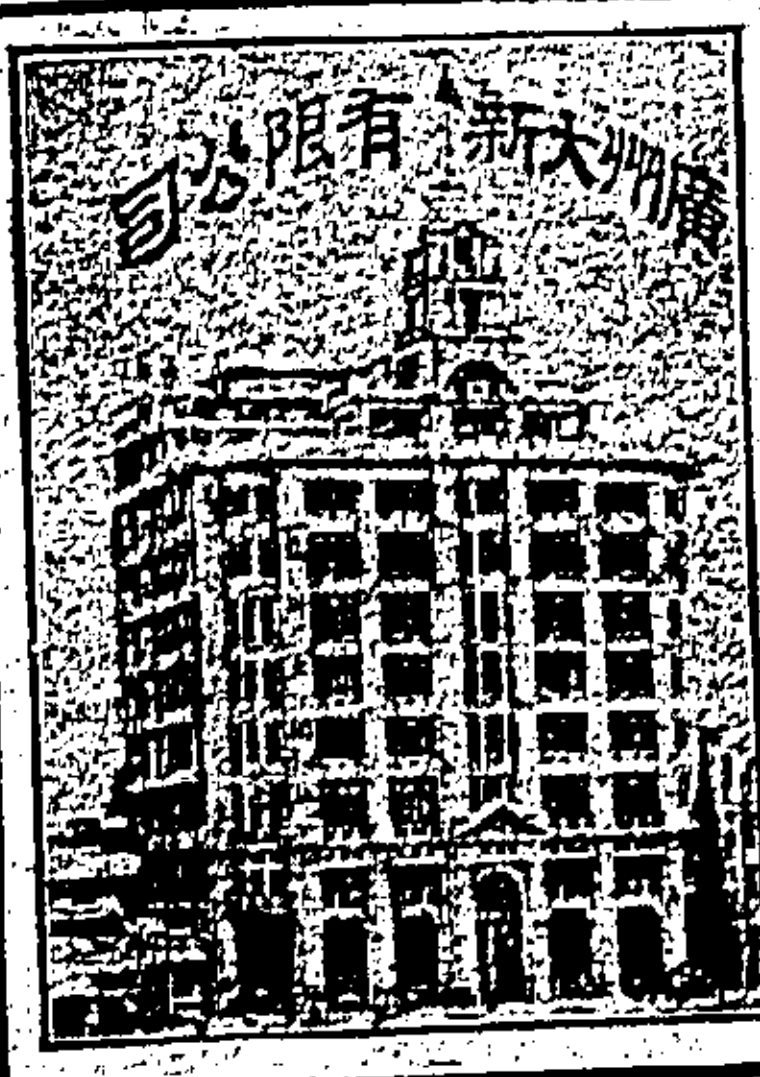
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together with her machinery, engines, tackle, appliances and furniture, as she now lies at Shumaipei Harbour. She is a Chinese Ship registered in Canton—Length 141 feet, breadth 24.4 feet, depth 8.2 feet, gross tonnage 501.45 tons and registered tonnage 293.87 tons approximately. Full particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the undersigned.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1920.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"S.S. 'WEST SEQUANA'."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via JAPAN, PORTS, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before bills of lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 11, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 12, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co., Agents, U. S. Shipping Board, Hongkong, March 5, 1920.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship "YOKOHAMA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND HOWLAND WHARF AND GODOWNS Co.'s Godowns at Howland, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10.00, To-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the March 12, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, March 5, 1920.

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TACOMA MARU.....Wednesday, 31st March.

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GANGES MARU.....Middle of April.

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• Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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C. N. C. CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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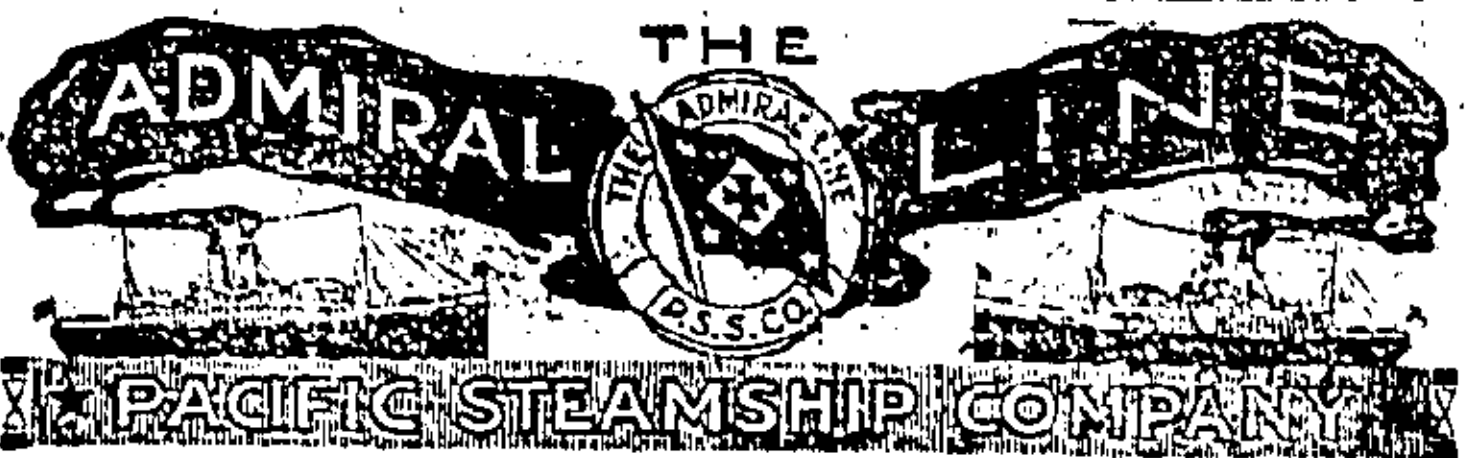
FOR SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO..... Mar. 6 at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN..... Mar. 7, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI..... Mar. 8, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK..... Mar. 9 at 10 a.m.
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About APRIL 17th.

Via PANAMA.

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TENYO MARU.....22,000.....11th March.

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SIBERIA MARU.....20,000.....1st April (from Yokohama).

* GEMMA MARU.....9,000.....19th April.

KOREA MARU.....20,000.....3rd May.

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Empress of Russia.....May 6.....May 24

Empress of Japan.....May 26.....June 18

Empress of Asia.....June 3.....June 21

Monteagle.....June 4.....June 22

Empress of Russia.....July 1.....July 18

Empress of Japan.....July 20.....Aug. 10

Empress of Asia.....July 29.....Aug. 16

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HAICHING.....Capt. A. H. Stewart.....TUESDAY, 9th March at 1 p.m.

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Serjeant Sullivan, who represented the petitioner, said that, subject to his lordship's sanction, he did not intend to go very fully into the details of the case, some of which were distressing.

The marriage of the parties took place at Paddington Parish Church on July 17, 1913, the respondent being 21 and the petitioner 19 years of age.

After the marriage and the honeymoon the respondent took his wife to East Africa. Lord Carbery had been ignorant and thoughtless in those early days.

He married a delicately nurtured girl and took her out to the wilds of Africa. He compelled her to ride long distances on horse-back, and in her then condition that ordeal caused her great pain.

LIFE IN THE JUNGLE

The marvel was that she came out of the country with her life. When she complained that she was not capable of keeping up with him in his wild life in the jungle he got annoyed. She used to throw herself on the ground, writhing in pain and agony. As a result of that dreadful expedition in November, 1913, without anything in the smallest degree to alleviate its hardships for a delicate woman, she had an illness.

Passing over other details, the next matter that would be relied on happened on an occasion when the husband and wife were staying at the house of her father, Mr. Metcalfe. For some trivial cause Lord Carbery lost his temper and became very violent. He seized his wife's hand, and with it gave her a blow on the face which produced a black eye.

That frightened her very much, and caused her great pain and suffering. In July, 1915, he took her again with him to Africa, where he had an extensive farm on which there was no house. He compelled her to live with him in a leaky grass hut like a savage. Here she contracted malaria.

One result of the first trip to Africa was that the lady's hearing was badly affected. The malaria increased her deafness, and from that time it was with difficulty that she could hear people speaking. In April, 1918, he again took his wife to Africa. In the meantime a house had been built on the farm, and they resided there. On the first trip she was absolutely unattended by a person of her own sex, her only attendants being black boys. On this occasion she was attended by her maid. Out there the respondent one day lost his temper again and beat her violently with a whip. He seemed to be without any self-control, and a man of that sort was a dangerous companion for a tenderly reared and delicately nurtured young girl.

IN PARIS.

Counsel said it would be an act of kindness not to require him to go into matters which were not going to be the subject of contradiction. Previous acts of misconduct were condoned, and therefore would not be referred to. In July 12 last Lord Carbery left his wife at her father's house and proceeded to Paris via Folkestone and Boulogne. He was under observation at the time, and on arrival at Boulogne his watcher lost sight of him in the crowd.

Lord Carbery, however, arrived in Paris on July 18 and engaged a room at the Hotel Gallia. He had with him his own suit cases and a lady's trunk. They were all deposited in Room No. 42. On July 14, a lady called and took some things out of the trunk.

On July 16 the "observer" again picked up Lord Carbery, and saw him enter the hotel in company with a lady at 12.30 (after midnight). They occupied the same room.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th Mar.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	April	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	6,000	6th Mar. at 4 p.m.	Shanghai and Kobe.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents
regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents
or advice.
Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days
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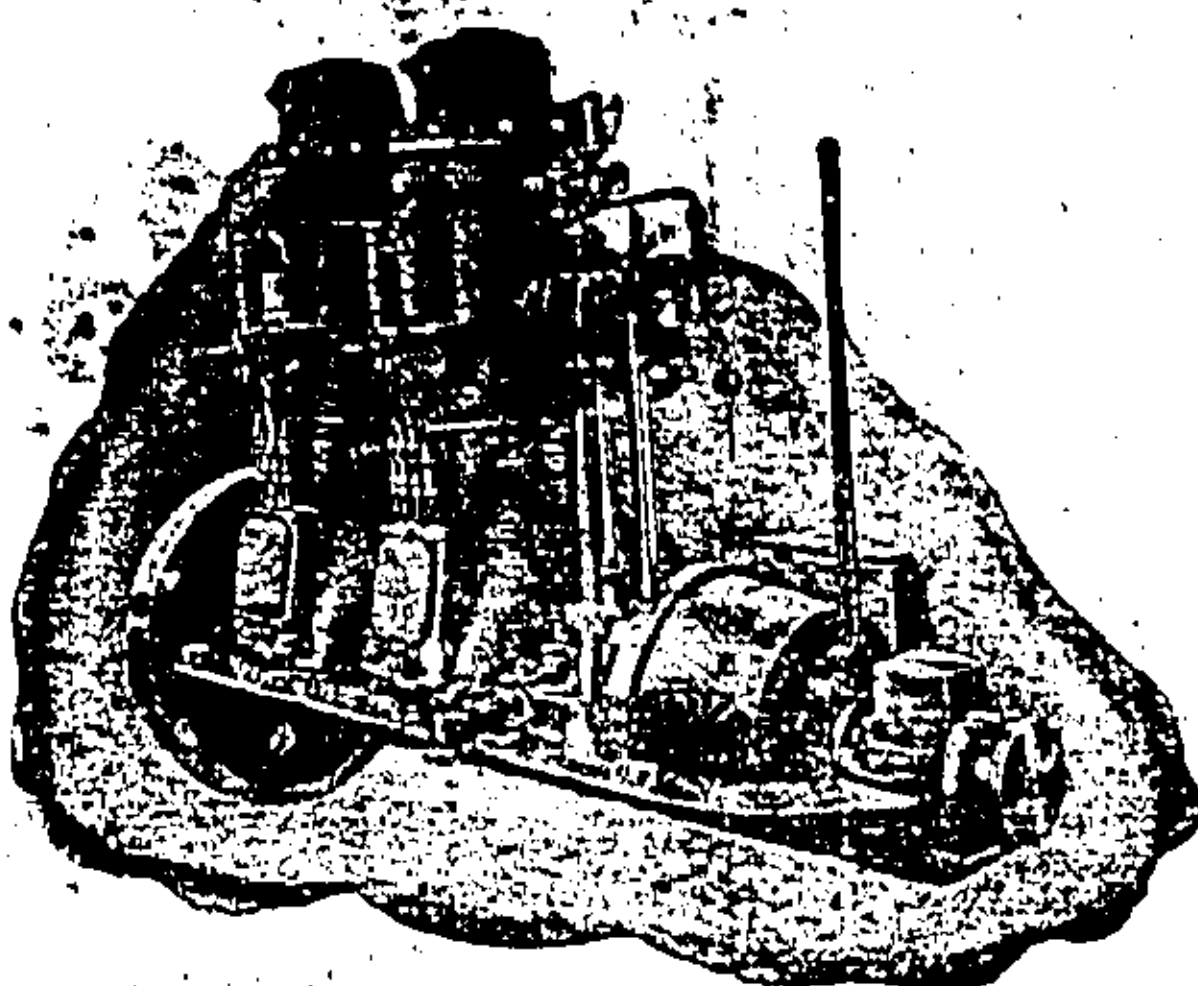
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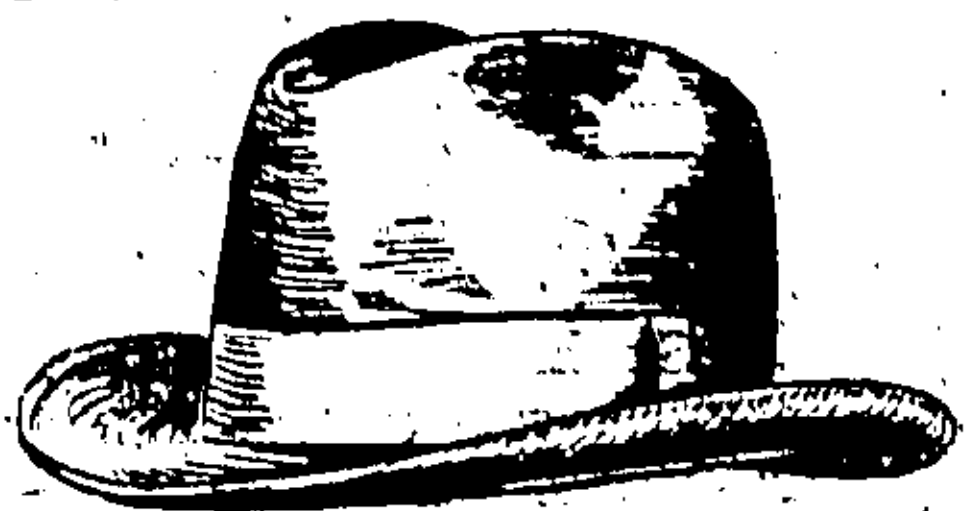
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THE HUMAN MIND.

WHAT SUBSTANCE IS IT MADE OF?

INTERESTING THEORY.

As there are "poets' poets," so there are philosophers' philosophers, and among these must be numbered Professor Strong. "The Origin of Consciousness," which, in a way, is a sequel to the author's "Why the Mind Has a Body," is highly technically and willfully obscure or artificially difficult, but presupposing in the reader a thorough acquaintance with metaphysical and psychological and logical theory of the past and the present. Oddly enough, considering the title, it has nothing whatever to do with biology. The author's object is not to trace the development of mind in the race, but rather to furnish a logical and psychological analysis of mental processes which will make clear the relation between mind and body. Biology is called in, not to provide the facts from which his conclusion is drawn, but only in the contention that, granted the general principle of evolution, his own theory of that relation may be deduced from it.

This theory of "pan-psychism" as a definition of reality (thought, of course, with very different psychological trappings) harks back at least to Spinoza, with his one substance, of which thought and extension are attributes. In their quest of the true nature of things, all the "substance" philosophers—though they have varying notions of what substance is like—are agreed on the point that, though we are marooned, as Kant says, on our little island of experience, experience as we have it gives us only the shadow or appearance of reality; back of these appearances, mental and physical, is something which must be posited to account for them and which can never itself be directly experienced.

The world in which we live presents an amazing paradox: it is apparently divided into two parts, material and psychical which have nothing in common; yet changes in the material world so invariably follow upon and are followed by changes in the mental world that some sort of relation seems to exist between them. If the differences are stressed, matter and mind are regarded as two irreconcilable and equally fundamental realities, disputing the field of the universe between them. This dualistic hypothesis is the first to be rejected by Professor Strong. He also denies that, on the one hand, matter is merely one of the ways in which consciousness expresses itself, or, on the other hand, that consciousness is only a form of physico-chemical energy. Both are equally real, he maintains, and yet their difference is only apparent; for both are phases of a third form of reality fundamental to them both.

The psychologist Titchener has said that mental processes and their attendant nervous changes (for it is in the apparent connections of some sort between our own mental and physical state that the problem presses hardest) are but different ways of viewing the same process, analogous to the inside and the outside of a hollow sphere; of course, the question, at once arises: "And what is the sphere itself?" "Mind stuff," answers Professor Strong—mind stuff which is not consciousness, but psychic substance of which consciousness is one manifestation. But although psychic in nature, it is composed of atoms spatially related—which brings it within the familiar definition of matter. In fact, it is "midway between matter and mind; that is, both senses perception and introspection tell us about it truly, though neither alone tells the whole truth. Both mental phenomena and material phenomena—both feelings and objects—are appearance of something, of which both the mind and the external world are made. Introspection, so far from giving us in its immediacy the key to the structure of the universe, does not give us the final truth about our own mental states. For introspection can only catch the feeling moment by its vanishing tail. What it gives us is not a view of the existing situation, but a description from memory of a state which has already ceased to be.

The support which Professor Strong finds in evolution for his opposition to dualism, materialism and idealism is rather a buttress to his theory than its foundation. His main effort is to show by psychological analysis that our perceptions and feelings are an aggregate of many separate parts, spatially related and therefore in a sense material, and that on the other hand what we call cognition of an object is the report of an adjustment or change in the organism. The argument from evolution is stated only briefly and generally. Against dualism Professor Strong argues that, since the development of mind has in the course of evolution run parallel to the development of the brain, we have a right to suppose that mind also is the product of evolution and not an instantaneous creation out of nothing; body and mind cannot be fundamentally different, else mind could not have evolved, as it apparently did, from matter. If mind evolved, that from which it evolved must furthermore, be of the same nature as itself; we cannot point to the place in evolution where consciousness arises—it is there at all, it must in some fashion have been there from the beginning.

But this insistence on the psychic nature of reality does not mean that consciousness is more fundamentally real than matter. External objects are real—a proposition which very few are willing to deny. The controversy arises with the question: "Of what nature is that reality?" Even the professed skeptic acts as if the objects of perception are real—he acknowledges a certain compelling quality about them even while declaring them to be illusions. Moreover, he acts as if they were in character just what perception shows. Perceptions have in the pragmatist's dictum, "worked," they have proved themselves useful, and they "must," if they are to be biologically useful at all, reproduce at least the main relations of things.

In other words, the original "mind-stuff," since it is the stuff of which the external world as well as consciousness is composed, is not any more like mind as we know it than like matter as we know it. The accuracy of sense perception has long been called in question; but introspection gives just as inadequate an account of the mind as perception gives of matter. To this inadequacy on both sides is due the apparently conflicting attributes of the two realms of reality. If matter has the central characteristic of consciousness, is psychic (since on no other supposition could consciousness have developed from it), mind also has the central characteristic of matter, is spatial. If this is difficult to conceive, it runs counter to the testimony of introspection, so much the worse for introspection. For that matter, physical atomism is no more apparent to perception than psychic atomism is apparent to introspection.

Introspection gives so inaccurate an account of the true nature of mind because we are conscious of only a fragment of the total psychic state. We are conscious of certain feelings as elemental, as qualitatively different, as we perceive colours as qualitatively different. But in the one case as in the other the apparent difference is due to the number and arrangement of "unfelt parts" which introspection is unable to detect. The quality attaching to the psychic state is only a vague impression of the number and arrangement of complicated of the minute parts.

This means, of course, that there is no unity of self, but only an aggregation of particles of mind-stuff. This pluralistic view is upheld by the indications of psycho-physical parallelism. The brain state to which any given mental state corresponds is very complex, indeed; if the correspondence is complete, the mental state (even if not felt as such) must also be the sum of minute parts; must, that is, be as complex as its physical correlate. Moreover, if the self were a unity it could not have been the gradual product of evolution, but, being indivisible, must have sprung into being all at once.

Mind-stuff, then, is something quite different from consciousness. It has not always the functions of cognition and will, any more than matter always has the peculiar characteristics of brain. As the brain is one particular arrangement of matter, so consciousness

ARMY PAY ABROAD.

A new Royal Warrant provides that the rates of pay for European officers and other ranks serving with the Hongkong-Singapore Royal Garrison Artillery, or on the West Coast of Africa, shall be as laid down for the appropriate arms in Army Orders 324 and 325 of 1919. Officers and European non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army serving with the Sierra Leone Company of Artillery, the West India Regiment, the West African Regiment and such European officers and other ranks serving on the West Coast of Africa and administered by the Army Council, will draw coast pay at the following rates while serving on the West Coast of Africa:

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LAST OF THE EMDEN.

The German cruiser Emden, which provided so many thrills during the war, and finally surrendered to the Australian cruiser Sydney, was condemned as a prize by Sir Henry Duke in the Prize Court.

The Konigsberg, another German vessel that helped to make history, and finally met her fate in the Rufiji river in German East Africa, was also condemned.

A decree for the confiscation and delivery to the Crown of the German steamship Somali was also made. The Somali was in company with the Konigsberg in October, 1914, at the time the Konigsberg entered the Rufiji river. Both were driven up river by gunfire from one of his Majesty's ships. The Somali was set on fire by the Germans in July, 1915, when the Konigsberg was destroyed. She was seized and saved, and the Crown claimed that the vessel, or her wreck, was liable to confiscation. An order for delivery to the Crown was necessary because she was lying at an extremely inaccessible spot not within the jurisdiction of any local Prize Court.

Mr. Bousfield, dealing with the U.C.S. said this submarine appeared to have been sunk and afterwards salvaged and brought to port in the custody of the Admiralty. He applied for condemnation, and an order was made.

ness is one form of mind-stuff, which, though not in itself conscious, is present in all matter if it is to be capable of giving birth to mind. One arrangement of its particles we call matter; another arrangement we call consciousness. But matter is no less psychic than consciousness, and consciousness is no less spatial than matter. "To sum up the whole matter in two phrases: if the ego were not psychic, nothing would ever be given; and a psychic ego can come by evolution only out of a psychic world."

If Strong's theory of reality were to stand or fall by the evolutionary argument, it would be on rather shaky ground. For, as a matter of fact, evolutionary changes are as often cataclysmic as gradual, and widely divergent forms do spring into being all of a piece and all at once, and unified self might conceivably be such a mutation.

A MESSAGE OF PEACE.

MAURICE HEWLETT'S TESTIMONY TO QUAKERS.

In our late scramble to spend our own or secure some other body's money, a message of beauty, distinction and serene confidence in its own truth has been overlooked by this distracted world. There is little wonder. As well might a black-bird hide on Margate sands on a Bank Holiday as this Quaker message "To all men" breathe love and goodwill among them just now. The effect has been much the same: to those who heeded it, matter for tears that such heavenly balm should be within our hearing but out of our grasp; to the ravenous and the rabid, a mere foolishness.

To my mind nothing so admirable has been put forward by any Church calling itself Christian throughout five years' horror and delirium. I must not expect the "Morning Boast" or "Long Bow" to agree with it, but I am inclined to ask my fellow citizens if they have not yet had enough of those evangelists of war and ill will towards men. If they have, here is an alternative for them to try.

"We appeal to all men," say the Quakers to the world, "to recognize the great spiritual force of love which is found in all, and which makes us one common brotherhood." It is a hard saying, as things now are; and yet, if it is true that "its love that makes the world go round," it is certain by this time that "its hate that makes it stop. What stops trade? English hate Germans, Germans hate English; masters grudge men, men masters. What holds up Ireland? Protestants hate Catholics, Catholics Protestants; each hates England, and England hates both. The infernal brew of 1914 has poisoned the tissues of humanity; proud flesh, sour blood, keep us all in a sick ferment. What will save us? Who will show us any good?"

THE PROFOUND NEED.

One thing only, say the Quakers. Listen. "Through the dark cloud of selfishness and materialism shines the eternal light of Christ in man. It can never perish. . . . The profound need of our time is to realize the everlasting truth of the common Fatherhood of God—the Spirit of Love—and the oneness of the human race." I wondered on Christmas Day, when children were carolling "Peace on earth and mercy mild," for how many hundred years men had been hearing that, how many of them had said that they believed it, and how many had acted as if they did believe it. I wondered if the editors of "Long Bow" and the "Morning Boast" had heard them, and what effect the words would have upon their next articles about the deportation of aliens, or the value of machine-guns as strike-breakers.

"We have used the words of Christ, but we have not acted upon them. We have called ourselves by His name, but we have not lived in His spirit." Those words should form part of any General Confession to be used in church, since the words used there now have lost their meaning. They are entirely true: since Christ died we have never acted upon His words, or attempted for six years at a time to "live in His spirit." How does one do it? The Quakers go on to tell us. The Divine Seed is in all men. As men realize its presence, and follow the light of Christ in their hearts, they enter upon the right way of life, and receive power to overcome evil by good. Thus will be built the City of God.

HOW NOT TO BUILD.

While it is plain, then, how the City of God will be rebuilt on earth, it ought to be equally so how it will not be built. Lately another Message has been advertised in the Press which does not promise any help. It is proposed to publish certain private letters of the German ex-Emperor which, we learn, incriminate him still more deeply in the original sin of war. Here, no doubt, is a "scoop," as they call it, for somebody; but with "scoops," I suppose, the City of God has little to do.

And apart from the supposition that the man in about to be tried for his offences against society at large—in which case it is a floating off justice to publish evidence against him in a newspaper beforehand—apart from all that, how in God's name is His city to be rebuilt by raking in waste-heaps for more hate stuff? The wretched man is beaten, abdicating, exiled, sick, probably out of his mind; if he ever had one. Is it an English habit to revile the fallen, and impotent? It has not been so hitherto, and the newspaper which proposes to enrich itself by making most of us ashamed of our nationality is doing us a bad service, and I hope, itself worse.

"But while such things go on, far from the City of God being rebuilt, the ruins of it will sink deeper into the morass, until we all go down to the devil together. And if we are to be as the Evangelists of ill will desire us, the sooner that happens the better. As an alternative to this disgusting but deserved consummation, I have called attention to the Quaker Eirenicon.

IF EUROPE HAD BEEN QUAKER.

I love and respect the Quakers as Christians after the doctrine of Christ. I have known many, and never a bad one among them; never

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. AUDACIOUS.

WEY THE NEWS WAS WITHHELD.

Particular interest will attach to the following extract from Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg's (the Chief Naval Censor) book "Indiscretions of the Naval Censor," a fascinating book just published by Messrs. Cassell and Co. (price 12s. 6d.).

[EXTRACT.]

"Shortly after the Battle of the Falkland Islands the House of Commons was going to adjourn till mid-January, and Mr. Churchill made up his mind to go down to the House and make a statement as to the loss of the battleship Audacious which—though the nation generally knew nothing about it—had been sunk in a German minefield off the north coast of Ireland on October 27, 1914. But just as he was about to go out of the Admiralty door he was tackled by Lord Fisher, who cautioned and threatened and browbeat him to such an extent that he (the First Lord) allowed himself to be turned away from this intended course, and he remained silent on this point; and at no subsequent date could I induce anybody to agree with me that we might as well let the matter out, since it was, in secret de Polichinelle, and even if we were abused for a day or so in the Press, things happened so fast that the incident would soon be forgotten.

"There is no doubt that the continued suppression of the loss of that ship cost us the confidence of the public both here and abroad, and gave the Germans a useful bit of propaganda to use against us, and confidence in our truth-telling capacity was not wholly restored until the Jutland battle. I would not have it thought that I did not agree with the suppression of the news for about a couple of months, and indeed I am confident that the German Naval Staff must have been considerably puzzled as the actual truth, as I have in my possession now a copy of a New York paper giving a 'Block' picture of the Audacious as she appeared when she rejoined the Grand Fleet, and describing in detail the work done on the vessel during the time she was in dock in Belfast, when day and night shifts were, it was stated, working on her."

"The story was so circumstantial as to convince anybody of its truth, and I think that the German Naval Staff must have been very hard put to it to decide whether the ship was sunk or whether or not she had been actually raised. But I think, on the whole, that we should have gained if the First Lord had carried out his intention and given the public the facts on the adjournment of Parliament, December, 1914; and I believe the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet would have agreed, for he had suggested suppression only until the conditions existing at the period of the disaster had ceased to operate."

"It was not without some enjoyment that I got my way, a day or two after the armistice was signed, and I had my tongue in my cheek as I drew up the Admiralty communique announcing the vessel's loss some four years before!"

ANCIENT LITERARY CRITICS.

To the students of journalism (diploma course) at the University of London Mr. W. L. Courtney delivered a lecture recently on some of the literary critics of the ancient world. He selected Aristotle and Longinus for special study, as being the most valuable for modern students in their treatment of questions still debated by aesthetic philosophers. Such problems as the nature of tragedy, the character of a tragic hero, the conditions on which sublimity depends in dramatic poetry, and what we mean by high seriousness in verse and prose, and the end of art were illustrated from different points of view, modern as well as ancient; and special attention was paid to the delineation of a critic's qualifications, his mental equipment, and the pitfalls he has to avoid. The difference made by the rise of the romantic movement in literature and the contrast between classical and romantic ideals formed the main topics of the lecture, which also dealt with the old Greek fallacy that art was the imitation of reality. Sir Sidney Lee made some interesting observations at the close.

one that was not sound at heart and even in nature. As well as their social quality, there is to be considered their political. I don't hesitate to say that their Corporation-holds in its grasp the salvation of the world through their Master, a divine. I go further, and don't hesitate to say that had the Quaker religion been this country's, not only should we not have made war, but Germany would not have provoked it. Had Europe at large been Quaker, war would have been eliminated long ago from the catalogue of national crimes; for to a Quaker war is what cannibalism is to all men, and love, apparently to some men, an unthinkable offence against the sanctity of the body.

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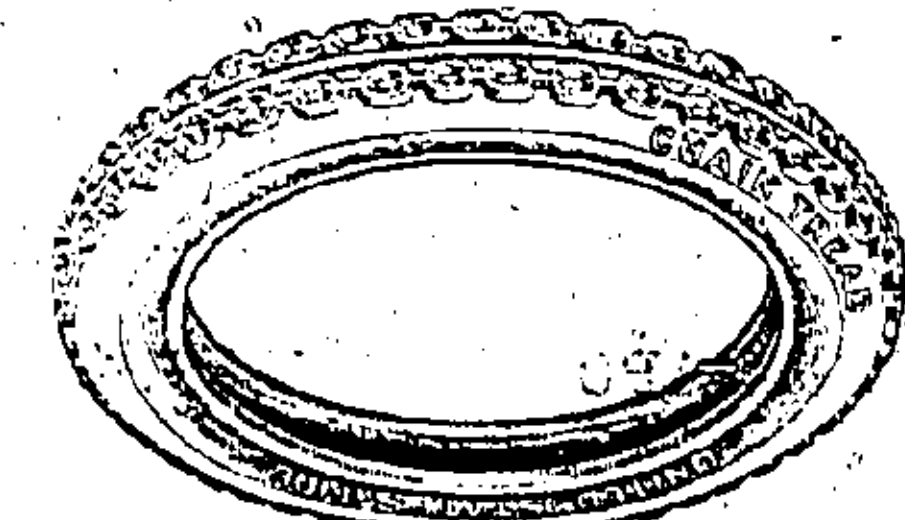
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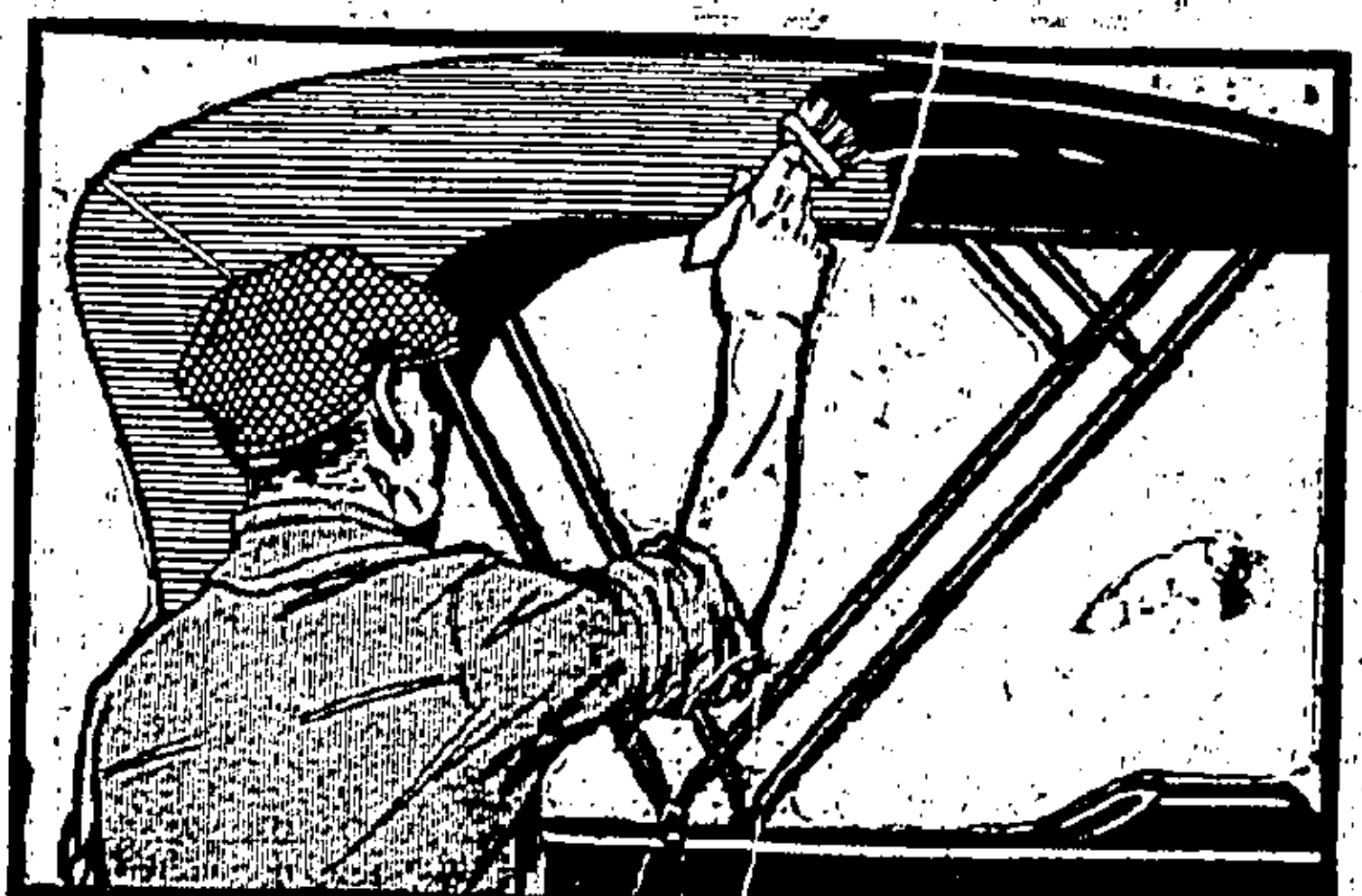
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AMAZING MARRIAGE.

(Continued From Page 6.)

Lady Carbery stated in evidence that after landing at Mombasa, in Africa, they had no conveniences for travelling. Going up country they had long days' rides on horseback, which were extremely painful to her. She complained of it but was, nevertheless, compelled to endure long days in the saddle.

At the end of the journey she was in a very exhausted and distressed condition. She had to live in a tent, and they had but two blankets. She suffered intensely from the cold, for they were at an elevation of 6,000 feet. They spent their time hunting wild beasts.

She was compelled by her husband to live that wild life. He made her hunt and shoot and tackle savage animals by herself. When she showed incapacity for the work he abused her. When he compelled her to live in a grass hut in Africa it was the rainy season. There was no glass in the windows and rain penetrated the place. As a result of that condition of living she took malaria, and was seriously ill for a long time.

She did not care to go to Africa, but she understood it would be only for a short time. They were there for seven months in 1918. While there her husband struck her with a sjambok three or four times, and her body was marked.

His Lordship: Was he under the influence of drink when he struck you?—No; it was his violent temper.

Lady Carbery added that there was one child of the marriage, a girl now three years of age. Her husband had admitted and boasted to her that he had a good time at Cairo and Zanzibar, and that he had mis-conducted himself.

Mr. Justice Samuel granted the petitioner a decree of divorce *a mensa et thoro* on the grounds of misconduct and cruelty specified.

John Evans-Freke, 10th Baron Carbery, was born in May 1892, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1898. He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge. The title is an Irish one, and the principal family seat is Castle Freke, Cork.

Lord Carbery was the first peer to fly the Channel. He made the flight in 1913, only three weeks after receiving his peer's title.

Lady Carbery before her marriage was Miss Jose Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. E. J. Metcalfe, of Chester place, Hyde Park square.

MILLIONS TO BE INSURED.

\$4,000,000 STATE GU'NT.

The text of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which was introduced by Sir Robert Horne, Labour Minister, in the Commons, has now been issued. Following are the points of the Government scheme—

(1) Unemployment insurance, on a contributory basis, to be extended to practically the whole employed population between the ages of 16 and 70—broadly speaking, all who are included in the State scheme of health insurance. The number is estimated at about 11,750,000 persons.

(2) The annual cost to the State will be from £5,000,000 to £4,000,000. At present unemployment insurance costs about £1,250,000 a year.

The existing Act applies to about 3,500,000 people under the original Act, those payable as from December 25, 1919, and those proposed in the Bill compare as follows—

	Men	Women
Original Act	75	75
From Dec. 25, 1919	114	114
Proposed rate	155	125

The contributions of the insured persons will be at the rate of 3d. per week from employers and employed for men and 2d. per week from employers and employed for women. The State will contribute one third of the combined contributions of employers and workpeople.

Lower rates of contribution and benefit are proposed for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18.

An opportunity will be afforded for industries to contract out of the general scheme by setting up special schemes of their own, giving equal or superior advantages, to be approved by the Minister of Labour under special order. Power is also reserved to the Minister, if he thinks fit, to set up a special scheme on his own initiative for any particular industry.

NAVAL RATINGS.

An Admiralty order states that ratings serving on foreign stations, otherwise than in seagoing ships, are until further orders to be relieved on completion of two years' service abroad, except in cases where a shorter period is already provided for. On the question of determining the length of ship's commissions, the Board desire to ascertain the views of the Service. Commanders-in-Chief and senior naval officers are therefore requested to take such steps as will enable them to render considered reports on the matter by the end of May next.

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Standing Exchange 5/74 T.T.	
Hongkong Bank	\$393 1/2
Manila Bank	\$390 1/2
North China Ins.	\$160 1/2
Union Ins.	\$170 1/2
Yongheh Ins.	\$190 1/2
Far Easterns	\$119 1/2
China Fire Ins.	\$135 1/2
Hongkong Fire Ins.	\$300 1/2
Shanghai	
Douglas	\$87 1/2
H.K. Steamboat	\$90 1/2
Indo-China (Post)	\$90 1/2
Do. (Del.)	\$211 1/2
Shell Transport	\$123 1/2
Star Ferries	\$29 1/2
Reynolds	
China Sugar	\$211 1/2
Malayan Sugar	\$43 1/2
Mining	
Kalian Mining Adm.	\$140 1/2
Langkat	\$124 1/2
Shanghai Loans	\$124 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	\$124 1/2
Shanghai	\$124 1/2
Tromp Mines	\$124 1/2
Ural Caspians	\$124 1/2
Dominion	\$124 1/2
H. & W. Harbors	\$124 1/2
H. & W. Docks	\$124 1/2
Shai Decks	\$124 1/2
New Singapore	\$124 1/2
Central Estates	\$124 1/2
Hongkong Hotels	\$124 1/2
Hongkong Lands	\$124 1/2
Humphreys	\$124 1/2
Rowland	\$124 1/2
Land Reclamation	\$124 1/2
West Point	\$124 1/2
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons	\$124 1/2
Kong Yik	\$124 1/2
Long Kong Mow	\$124 1/2
Originals	\$124 1/2
Shanghai Cottons	\$124 1/2
Yangtze	\$124 1/2
Miscellaneous	
Coments	\$124 1/2
China-Bornes	\$124 1/2
China Light Oil	\$124 1/2
China Providents	\$124 1/2
Do. (Del.)	\$124 1/2
Maao Do.	\$124 1/2
Hongkong Ropes	\$124 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$124 1/2
Peak Tramways (Old)	\$124 1/2
do. (New)	\$124 1/2
Steam Laundries	\$124 1/2
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 5, 1920.

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